



JOSEPH SAMUEL CASSELLS
REAR ADMIRAL, MEDICAL CORPS
UNITED STATES NAVY

Rear Admiral Cassells was born 9 November 1934 in Chester, South Carolina. He graduated from Duke University School of Medicine in 1960. He completed his internship at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland and served his residency in Internal Medicine at Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, New York. He received his MPH from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland in 1968.

Rear Admiral Cassells' duty assignments include General Medical Officer, Third Marine Division, Okinawa, 1961-1962; Internist, U.S. Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, 1965-1967; the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967-1968; the Johns Hopkins Center for Medical Research and Training, Calcutta, India (Tropical Medicine), 1968-1969; Head, Academic Department, Naval Medical School, and consultant in tropical medicine, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, 1969-1971; Chief, Experimental Parasitology Division, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, 1971-1974; Project Director, Navy Physician's Assistant Program, 1973-1975; Head, Medical Corps Programs, Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command, Bethesda, Maryland, 1974-1975; Deputy Special Assistant to the Surgeon General for Education and Training, Washington, D.C., 1975-1977; Special Assistant to the Surgeon General for Professional Matters, Washington, D.C., 1977-1978; Director of Clinical Services, Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California, 1978-1980; Commanding Officer, Naval Regional Medical Center, Charleston, South Carolina, 1980-1982; Deputy Commander for Health Care Operations, Naval Medical Command, Washington, D.C., 1982-1983; The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., 1983-1985. He is presently assigned as Commander, Naval Medical Command, Washington, D.C.

Rear Admiral Cassells' military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Rear Admiral Cassells has been Associate Dean and Clinical Professor of Community Medicine at the University of California School of Medicine, San Diego, California. He has also held faculty appointments at the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina.

Rear Admiral Cassells is married to the former Judith Mary Jones of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Jennifer and Caroline.